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THE STAGE

Conroy & Mack

Produced "East Lynne" last night to a large and well pleased audience and the famous old play caused as many tears as of yore. The story of the elopement seems never to grow old. Mr. Dowson was a finished Sir Francis Levison, Miss Answorth a sympathetic and pleasing Lady Isabel. Miss Agnes Earl was a very good Corney, Miss Goodwin, Mr. Mack, in fact the entire company gave an excellent performance. The specialties were new and bright. Tonight the famous play "The Two Orphans," with new scenic effects and handsome costumes.

All new specialties.

A Really Good Drama.

The coming attraction at the Grand Opera House which appears Tuesday night is "Slaves of the Mine," an idyll of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, by Daniel L. Hart, who wrote the "Parish Priest," and C. E. Callahan, author of "Romance of Coon Hollow." As might be expected, it is much above the clap-trap problem pieces with freak titles, and the somewhat silly farces of the usual traveling companies, being endowed with natural incidents, flesh-and-blood characters, and a dialogue which often rises into wit, worthy of a Clyde Fitch or Gus Thomas. It is not a coal play nor a labor play, but a bright and interesting domestic comedy, with a consistent plot, exciting and intense situations, and a succession of comedy complications that would force laughter from even Pat McCarron himself. There is also room for strong dramatic acting by the serious characters, and at least two charming love stories joined to this is a handsome production, all of the scenery being carried, and a wonderful scenic effect depicting the destruction of a coal mine by the explosion of fire damp. A feature of this scene is a real elevator which conveys the dramatic persons down and up from the mine, and is not an illusion but a reality. The dialogue of the comedy is said to fairly scintillate with aphorisms one is apt to remember. Among the capable company in the cast, besides the well known Eagle Quartette, are Harry English, Tony Murphy, Louis Fitz Roy, P. A. Wallace, Pauline Adele English, Kitty Webb and Marie Van. After the so-called comedies and farces of the marial vows we have had of late a common sense play like "Slaves of the Mine" will be hailed as a relief.

"Miss Bob White."

After a careful perusal of the number of musical comedies chasing each other as it were, for financial and artistic glory, it is remarkable how so many exist, let alone proving profitable to their promoters. Of course there are exceptions to this rule and when we see a really meritorious work, we wish for another title under which to classify the now much abused musical comedy. Willard Spenser, the genial author of "Miss Bob White," which opera for good substantial story and remarkably clever, delightful music carries the palm of New Era production has anticipated our idea and has classified his latest work which will be seen locally in a few weeks, as a comedy opera and for which he has our thanks. "Miss Bob White" is a vocal gem, magnificently produced by Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, now the Kingpins of musical entertainments in this country.

THE ROASTING

**PROCESS ON JUDGE PARKER HAS
COMMENCED—UREY WOOD-
SON BEGINS IT.**

(By Publishers' Press.)

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 2.—Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic national committee, and editor of the Owensboro Messenger and the Paducah News, Democratic, in a leading editorial this morning gives Judge Parker a mild roast for sending the gold telegram to the St. Louis convention, criticizes the disappointing language of his letter of acceptance, and his failure until the last days of the campaign to make an aggressive fight against the combines and the tariff protected interests. Woodson was one of the original Parker men in the United States. It was through his efforts that a Parker delegation was selected from Kentucky last summer. Woodson is also an intimate friend of William J. Bryan, and was one of his warmest supporters in Kentucky in 1896 and in 1900.

Buy her a box of that delicious home-made candy at the Before-Xmas Bazaar, Dec. 9th and 10th, First M. E. Church.

Lots of pretty pocket-books, ladies and gents, for Xmas gifts.

CLYDE S. HOLT.

VERY BUSY

IS ED. KOPPEY, OF THE CONROY-
MACK REPERTOIRE COMPA-
NY—A ROYAL FELLOW.

Ed. Koppey, who is with the Conroy and Mack show, is a very busy man these days. After leaving this city, repertoire bills will be abandoned, the show putting on Hangan's 400, with one night stands. This change necessitates many changes, and the show carpenter, Mr. Koppey, has multitudinous duties to perform.



A man in this position has complete charge of all stage hands during their stay in a theatre, and for the most part he is cordially despised by the house employes for his poorness. The contrary is to be said of Koppey, than whom a more popular man never visited the local house. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and has many friends and acquaintances among the local birds.

SEND HIM BACK TO MORGANTOWN

**WANDERING YOUTH WAS PICK-
ED UP LAST NIGHT BY
LOCAL POLICE.**

A young boy named Mossey, evidently about fourteen years old, but who claims that he is past sixteen, was found wandering around town late last night by the police and given a bed in the lock-up. This boy has had a rather rough road to travel but persons familiar with his history say that it is all his own fault. When first found in this city several months ago, he claimed that his parents, who resided at Delos, near Morgantown, had deserted him, but later it was ascertained that he ran away from home. The Humane Society interested themselves in his case and found him a good home with a man named Hayhurst, who lives a few miles above this city. The boy stayed there a few months and then ran off and lived at the poor house for a time, later leaving there and going to Kingmont. For the past few days he has had no place to go and was glad when the officers provided him with a shelter last night. It is very likely that the city will send him back to Morgantown to-day.

**THE PRESIDENT IS
INVITED TO WEST VA.**

Congressmen and President Purinton
Extend Invitation to Univer-
sity Commencement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Representatives Gaines and Dayton, of West Virginia, introduced to the President yesterday President Purinton, of the University of West Virginia, and the three men extended to the President an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the University next summer. The President did not give a definite answer. The West Virginia representatives informed the President that no revision of the tariff was needed or desired in their State and that the people were unanimously opposed to any tinkering with schedules at any time in the near future.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

**May Lead to Death Out in Colo-
rado.**

(By Publishers' Press.)

DENVER, Col., Dec. 2.—Bitter re-
crimination between Adjutant Gen-
eral Sherman Bell and Willard Hatch,
a young man Bell had engaged to
write a book about Bell's heroic ex-
ploits, caused a challenge to a duel
Thursday. Bell issued the defiance
and Hatch promptly accepted, nam-
ing swords as the weapons.
Friends of both are trying to pre-
vent the meeting.

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for the Ladies' Home Journal or the
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the latest news.

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SHORT LINE TRAIN

Had Narrow Escape From Being
Wrecked.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 2.—
A very serious wreck and perhaps
much loss of life were narrowly aver-
ted Thursday night on the Short Line
between Brown and Dola about seven
o'clock.

The passenger train due here at
eight o'clock was speeding along,
when the front truck of the smoking
car jumped the track and twisted it-
self across the track. The train was
brought to a standstill as quickly as
possible and fortunately no one was
hurt, although those in the car were
considerably jarred.

If the train had run a car length
farther, the entire train, well loaded
with passengers, would have gone
over a trestle and embankment ninety
feet high, and there would have been
serious consequences.

The engine came to the city, got
a coach, returned to the scene of the
wreck and conveyed the passengers
to the city two or three hours late.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN

Become the Victims of Cruel Flames
in Their Home.

(By Publishers' Press.)

CLOVERPORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—The
home of Lentz Brown, a farmer liv-
ing two miles south of Stephensport,
was destroyed by fire yesterday after-
noon.

Mrs. Brown and two children were
in the burning building. One of the
children was cremated and the moth-
er and the other child are so badly
burned that they are not expected
to live.

Renew! Renew! Renew your sub-
scriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal
and Saturday Evening Post at the
Before-Xmas Bazaar, First M. E.
Church, Dec. 9th and 10th.

Every sack of Marion flour guar-
anteed. Try it.

Ask your grocer for Marion flour.

FAIRVIEW.

The M. E. Church South had an aus-
picious day last Sabbath. Their
new instrument, a handsome vocalion,
was placed in the church, and the
people turned out en masse to hear
some very fine music. Professor
Bradley, Baumer's accommodating
traveling man, presided at the organ,
and under his skilled touch displayed
the capabilities of the instrument.

This is quite an acquisition to the
church and community and every-
body is pleased. Next Sabbath will
be "dedication day." A suitable pro-
gram has been arranged for the day,
and everybody should vie with one
another and help to make the affair
a great success.

Below is the program:
Organist, Prof. MacArthur (former-
ly with the "Temple," Fairmont.)
Morning service, 10:30 o'clock.
Prelude, Prof. MacArthur.
Anthem—"Praise to Thee" Choir.
Announced Hymn, No. 13.
Apostles' Creed, Congregation.
Invocation, Pastor, D. H. Reid.
Scripture Reading, Psalms 95-96.
Offertory, Organ.
Hymn, No. 26.
Sermon—"Music a Revelation of
God," D. H. Reid. Text, "And his
brother's name was Jubal; he was the
father of all such as handle the harp
and organ."—Gen. 4: 21.

Hymn, No. 150.
Benediction.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Prelude, Organ.
Anthem—"The Lord is King,"
Choir.

Announced Hymn, No. 208.
Invocation, Pastor.
Scripture Reading, Dan. 3: 1-7; Rev.
13.

Offertory, Organ.
Hymn, No. 419.

Sermon by pastor, Rev. D. H. Reid.
Rev. 13: 18.

Hymn, No. 746.
Benediction.

The young men of the city organ-
ized a band Tuesday night. The fol-
lowing are members: Ralph McChes-
ney, cornet; John Callahan, cornet;
Ralph Reardon, cornet; Al Smith,
clarinet; Chas Goodnight, clarinet;
Frank Hucklestein, clarinet; Dr. Geo.
R. Miller, clarinet; Carl Hamilton,
alto; Jess Yost, alto; Byron Billings-
lea, alto; Clyde McChesney, slide
trombone; Scott Reed, slide trom-
bone; Ward Drago, Baritone; Pat
Sutton, bass; Frank Stewart, snare
drum, and Porter Morgan bass drum.

Miss Sallie E. Martin spent Sun-
day at Morgantown, the guest of Mrs.
S. M. Dent.

W. T. Barr was a Fairmont visitor
Tuesday.

T. C. Wisman, of Fairmont, was in
the city Thursday.

Miss Watson, of Pleasantville, Pa.,
is here the guest of Mrs. J. A. Car-
roll.

Mr. Gregory, of Denver, Col., was
here a few days last week the guest
of his brother, Superintendent J. B.
Gregory.

Miss Dessie Drago returned from
Farmington Wednesday, where she
has been visiting relatives the past
week.

Mrs. Clara Hewitt has gone to St.
Louis, Michigan, for a month's visit
for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart, of Wheel-
ing, are here the guests of Mrs. Hart's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

O. E. Morris was a Fairmont visitor
Wednesday.

W. Hunter Atha, of Zanesville, O.,
was here a few days this week.

J. Ross Timms, Jr., was a Fairmont
visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Stewart is visiting at
Philadelphia, Pa.

E. E. Buffington and H. M. Huffman
were Fairmont visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Barr is shopping at
Wheeling this week.

Magnolia flour for pastry purposes.